

ONLY IMPULSIVE AND DROP COIN FOR CITY POOR

Eleventh Hour Arrives With
Much Charitable Work
Yet To Be Done
SHOPPERS, REMEMBER
NORTH STOCKING CLUB
Rising Temperature Had
No Result Yesterday
\$15 Was Realized

At this eleventh hour, or literally speaking, on this 22nd day of December, with only one day left to purchase the merry Christmas gift for the only girl or the only boy in the world and you are struggling with that crowd of late shoppers in the downtown district, just pause long enough to drop a coin into the kettle.

"Just to keep the pots boiling," the words of Captain James A. Murphy of the Salvation army. The shops of the Capital City are filled with lovely little trifles that one can purchase for a hundred or more.

But, there are more than 30 poor families to be fed in the Capital City next Monday noon and it is to the holiday shoppers that Captain James Murphy today issues his final appeal to "keep the pots boiling."

The rising temperature of yesterday afternoon had a beneficial effect upon the army kettles. Over \$15 was realized. The captain reports that there is still more need to care for every empty stocking.

Then, on Christmas day, he will be on deck to see that the little folks get a ride in McGillis & Wallace's automobile to the big "spread" to be given to the children of the poor through the kindness of the Van Horn caterers, from 1:30 to 3 o'clock.

WIFE MURDERER REFUSED NEW TRIAL BY COURT

St. Paul, Dec. 22. The Minnesota state supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Frederick T. Price, sentenced to life imprisonment in the Stillwater penitentiary for murdering his wife, Mary R. Price. The supreme court reviewed the testimony, showing that he had pushed her over a high cliff along the Mississippi river on November 28, 1915.

VILLAGE ATTACKS TORRION CITY

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21. Villistas attacked Torrion at 4 o'clock this morning, and a battle for the possession of this city, second only to Chihuahua City, was on at daybreak.

FARGO JOBBERS GET EXTENSION ON DRY FRUITS FROM COAST

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 22. The North Dakota jobbers of dried fruit and canned goods have bought a large amount of f. o. b. North Pacific coast points. Recently rates were raised, to their detriment, and the Fargo Commercial club, through its secretary, has obtained an extension of the former rates.

BRITISH RESUME TIGRIS RIVER AND HOPE TO START DRIVE TOWARD BAGHDAD

FOUR LADY EDITORS
IN MCLEAN COUNTY
Ryder, N. D., Dec. 22. With the purchase of the Benedict Banner by J. W. Sherry of this village and the announcement that Miss Anna Sherry, a sister, would become the new proprietor, it was brought to light that McLean county has now four newspapers edited by members of the fair sex.

Verdict in Murder Case Is Awaited

Jury Went Into Deliberation at
Noon, Sullivan Giving Closing
Arguments

STARKWEATHER MAY
KNOW FATE TONIGHT

Unique Foundation Built by
Fence in Hope of Escaping
Prisoner

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 22. With the defense's case based on the claim that William C. Starkweather, after a wordy quarrel with William Osterman, was in the act of putting away a revolver which he had drawn to protect himself, and that Osterman struck him, Starkweather throwing up his right arm to ward off the blow, the arms of the two men meeting with considerable force, that this shock was responsible for the reflex action of the muscles of the hand and finger, thus discharging the revolver and killing Osterman.

Osterman, a homesteader, living south of Golden Valley, in Mercer county, was shot and killed May 22, 1916. The trial was brought to Morton county on a change of venue and has been before the court all week.

On my God! why didn't I leave my gun at home, like my wife said? Oh, Genevieve, why didn't I follow your advice? These words, uttered by William Starkweather in the bunkhouse after he had shot and killed Osterman, were brought out in the testimony of Vin Splies, who was called to the stand by the state at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shortly before the state rested.

WIFE AT NERVOUS AT DAYS START; TRADE IS IN DARK

Chicago, Dec. 22. Wheat today opened nervous and irregular, with prices from 1/4 cents under to 1 1/2 cents over yesterday's close. A sharp trade quickly ensued. Traders seemed perplexed in endeavors to interpret the so-called peace situation.

Trade in wheat today was very light, on account of the holiday proximity. December was not quoted. May unchanged. July was down. Oats were dull. Provisions were higher.

COL. BUFFALO BILL FIGHTING CHANCE (By Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22. Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Decker, in Denver. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown, complicated by a severe cold. Despite his 77 years, he has shown remarkable recuperative powers, according to his physician, and has a fighting chance to recover.

KIDS HALT TRAIN TO GIVE NURSING A CHRISTMAS GIFT

LaMoure, N. D., Dec. 22. Just as she was about to board the train on her vacation journey to her home in Baltimore, a delegation of schoolboys and schoolgirls dashed up to Miss Mary Albert Baker, county school nurse, and asked her "to hold on a minute" as they had something to give her.

OPERATIONS ON TIGRIS RIVER AND HOPE TO START DRIVE TOWARD BAGHDAD

SUB/POINT CAPTURED
El Arish Most Important Point
Taken in New Offensive in
Canal Zone

TURKISH FORCES ARE
BEING FOUGHT DAILY

Elaborate Preparations Taken to
Protect Big Trade Artery in Egypt

London, Dec. 22. While winter weather is causing military operations on both sides of the fighting front to lag in features of interest, considerable activity is developing in sectors far enough south to admit of energetic campaigning.

On the Tigris, the British, after a long period of quiet, have recently cut over to Kut-el-Amara on the south, and are continuing to attack the Turkish forces in that region, evidently hoping to resume their long delayed march toward Baghdad.

Now another field of activity is demanding attention with today's announcement by London that British forces have captured El Arish in Egypt, on the Mediterranean, 90 miles east of the Suez canal.

SEVEN BILLION TRADE MARK IS PASSED

Washington, Dec. 22. Prospects of the United States foreign trade for this year passing \$7,000,000,000 are bright, the department of commerce announced today. Foreign trade increased \$11,000,000 in 30 days and the mark now stands \$148,000,000.

FARMERS ARRESTED (By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22. Six farmers living at Solon, near here, were indicted by the county grand jury for dumping milk in the embargo war which is in progress here between the Northern Ohio Producers' association and the Cleveland distributors.

VIOLENT FIRING NORTH OF VERDUN

Paris, Dec. 22. Violent cannonading north of Verdun last night was reported in the French official statement. Elsewhere on the French front quiet reigned. An artillery duel reported begun near Monastir yesterday was said today to be continuing without cessation.

GERMAN U-BOAT IS REPORTED TORPEDOED

Paris, Dec. 22. The German submarine U-45, has been sunk by destroyers, according to a Manes dispatch. The U-45 recently sank steamers off Saint Nazaire.

48-MILE WIND CARRIES STORM INTO CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22. A blizzard, borne on a 48-mile gale, struck Cleveland today. Pears for the safety of steamers on Lake Erie were expressed.

MONTANA CITIES FAVORED FOR ARM BANKS

Location for the District Institution Yet to Be Between
Butte and Billings

SIX PRIZES HAVE
ALREADY BEEN DECIDED UPON

No Line on Location for North
and South Dakota and Minn.

esota Section
(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22. The federal farm loan board, considering 150 cities for locations for the 12 farm loan banks soon to be announced, is understood to be paying special attention to the claims of Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Charlotte, N. C., New Orleans, Houston, Tex., and Hutchinson, Kan. Both Billings and Butte, Mont., are said to be receiving consideration for the proposed district of Montana and Wyoming.

It is understood the board virtually has decided on the location of six banks and that the other six, chiefly in the west, are undecided. Some complete announcement is expected within two weeks.

SCHWARZ SAYS HIS PLANT BETTER THAN THE KRUPPS

Ready in Case of War To Turn
Institution Over Exclusively
to Federal Government

(United Press.)

New York, Dec. 22. If the United States should enter war, the Bethlehem Steel Company plant regarded as greater than the Krupp Gun Works of Germany, would immediately be turned over to the government of the United States, Charles Schwarz, manager of the plant, said today in an address before the Lotus club.

He said that his plant is capable of turning out 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition monthly, and that its efficiency in producing other munitions is 50 percent higher than that of the famous Krupp Gun Works.

ABANDONED BABY TO HAVE HOME MOTHER CONSENTS

Master Paul Raymond Ward, three-week-old infant abandoned on the back porch of the George Will residence Monday evening about 9:30 o'clock, is going to have a home. A petition was filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday by William G. Hoffer and his wife, Ida B. Hoffer, of Solon, N. D., for the adoption of the child. The mother has consented.

Early this afternoon, the mother, 21 years, and her sister, 25 years, appeared in the district court chambers and changed their pleas from guilty to not guilty and asked Judge Nussle, through their attorney, H. R. O'Hara, accept them. The judge refused to accede, stating that to do so would provide for the imposing of a fine for a felony and believing that the young ladies had more than shared their burdens of trouble, released them on their own cognizance.

He requested that the mother appear at the hearing on the adoption of the baby which will be held some time next month.

FIVE BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM WICHITA RIVER

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22. Five bodies had been recovered from the \$500,000 fire at the Masonic home this afternoon. Firemen were searching at a late hour in the rapidly freezing 18 inches of water, in the basement of the home, for more bodies.

FIFTEEN CONVICTS AT JIMMERTY UNIT AFTER NEW YEAR

Lansing, Kan., Dec. 22. Fifteen convicts of the Kansas state penitentiary today walked from their cells to freedom to spend Christmas at their homes. The men are bound by their honor, but not by any guard, to come back to the penal institution January 2. One will go to Galveston, Tex., for Christmas.

LANSING'S STATEMENTS ASTOUND DIPLOMATS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL; AROUSAL IN THEIR COMMUNITIES ABROAD

SISTER AND BROTHER
TAKE HIGH HONORS
LaMoure, N. D., Dec. 22.

The honors in the first of the series of contests to be held by the Loyal Temperance league took place at the Methodist church this week. Master Dwight and Little Ruth Holbert succeeded in winning first honors. Dwight was judged best in vocal and his sister, Ruth, best in declamation.

Peace Note Riles British; Pres. Hostile

English Censors Delay Publication of Note for Period of
Twenty-four Hours

PUBLIC SENTIMENT QUIETS
AFTER CONTINUES SOAK IN
Means Strife Between United
States and Great Britain

BECOMES BITTER.
London, Dec. 22. The more England digests the Wilson peace note, the more bitter she feels toward America for what she considers the first step in intervention in the war. This became apparent this afternoon from the afternoon paper editorial comment.

(United Press.)
London, Dec. 22. The government's wisdom in permitting President Wilson's peace note to soak 24 hours before publishing its publication became apparent today. Such a restriction saved the torrent of bitter resentment toward America. The press today, however, was unanimous in deploring the action of President Wilson.

Bitter Resentment.
Comments ranged from pained surprises at the action to bitter resentment for the deed. This resentment, however, was not so bitter as it would have been had the note been immediately published.

Demonstrating that, was the comment of one editor before the note was published, saying: "This means strife between the United States and England. It is the worst possible blow to the Allies."

That editor was silent today. No statement yet.

The British government will make no statement at present in regard to President Wilson's peace note, considering it a question that can be dealt with only in communication with the other members of the Entente. This was announced in the house of commons today by Bonar Law.

"It must be obvious that it is a question that can only be dealt with in communication with our allies, and that it is absolutely impossible to make a statement now," he said.

A dispatch from The Hague says it is announced semi-officially that should the Entente Allies, in their reply to the peace proposal of the Central Powers, leave the door open for negotiations, Germany will make known her chief peace terms only.

AN INTERLOCUTOR. Edinburgh, Dec. 22. President Wilson is declared to have placed himself in a position of an interlocutor on the side of Germany, by the Scotsman, which in an editorial comment on the president's note, says:

"President Wilson has hitherto observed a reserve which he maintains of when the small nations he is now so concerned about were suffering unparalleled wrong."

"What motive can have prompted him to throw aside that peculiarly prudent reserve just at a moment when his action was most likely to be misunderstood? It is strange that no one among his counselors had the wit to see the intervention at this juncture immediately following the maneuvers of Berlin and before the Entente powers had time to deal formally with that movement, run the extreme risk of being misconstrued."

BERLIN RECEIVES NOTE. (United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22. American charge d'affaires Drew Berlin, today reported having received Wilson's peace note.

NO TROOPS TO MOVE THIS WEEK

(United Press.)
Dallas, Dec. 22. None of the 116,000 militia men will move before the first of next week. These men are of the contingent ordered home early this week, and of whom some were scheduled to move today. This statement regarding delays was made by railroad officials having charge of the equipment for moving the men. The statement predicts some delay in the First North Dakota regiment getting away from the border, it was believed here today.

SITUATION MUNDANE Secretary of State Tones Down His First Assertions After Seeing President Wilson

WHAT IS MEANT BY
ON VERGE OF WAR?

This Nation Makes First Step in
Vigorous Move Toward a
World Peace

ASK PROBE.
Washington, Dec. 22. Congressional investigation of "conflicting interpretations" placed upon the Wilson peace note by the state department to determine whether any one high in administration or relatives profited from resultant market fluctuations, was asked in a resolution by Wood, Indiana Republican. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 22. Recovering from yesterday's history making events, officials here today looked to European belligerents for the next peace move. They noted with satisfaction that the trend of comment from Europe following the president's note had toned down considerably today. Even diplomatic circles here today had softened the trend of their comment.

No Real Gloom.
No real gloom pervaded official circles today in view of the recent bitter European comment on the note. On the other hand, it was pointed out that accurate soundings on the European governments' overtures on Wilson's note would not be known for several days. At that time, it was believed in official circles, a responsive chord will have been found in European countries.

Considerable Confusion.
Just what lays behind Secretary Lansing's two announcements of yesterday, one qualifying the other, is not known here today. Officials and diplomats here had reached these conclusions, however:

President Wilson has made the first step in what may be a more vigorous step looking toward peace. He has warned all belligerents that they must not take any action in a final desperate blow to bring about peace on their terms, which would imperil the best interests of the United States.

Lansing's Statements.
Early yesterday Secretary Lansing said: "I mean by that (referring to a statement regarding President Wilson's note to the belligerents) that we are drawing near the verge of war ourselves, and, therefore, we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future."

After a conference with President Wilson, later in the day, Lansing said: "I have learned from several quarters that a wrong impression was made by the statement I made this morning. I did not intend to intimate that the government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality which it has consistently pursued in the face of constantly increasing difficulties."

Diplomats in Washington were astounded by statements made by Lansing yesterday.

Indications that Entente diplomats would advise their governments to reply to the president's note in a friendly spirit proved a source of gratification today, as it was pointed out both in the note itself and in Secretary Lansing's explanation that one of the dangers was that the Allies would construe the step as a pro-German move. Every effort was made to remove this impression.

Secretary Lansing's two statements, issued yesterday, were today forwarded to American diplomatic representatives in European nations.

STOCKS RISE SLIGHTLY AT THE OPENING

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 22. A sharp interest was roused at today's stock market opening, stocks rising three to ten points over yesterday's final quotations. Reasons for the rally were found in overnight developments which placed more favorable construction on international affairs.

United States Steel was again the center of interest, opening with 25,000 shares at 104 to 104 1/2, and extreme gain of 3 1/2 points. Rails were higher by one to almost five points.

Recovering from the crash of yesterday, stocks regained some of their strength today upon King George's address to parliament. United States Steel was up 5 1/2 to 10 1/2 today.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS CASE WILL BE FIRST HEARD BY NEW COURT

The mothers' pension test suit brought to supreme court from Cass county has been advanced for hearing January 2 and it will be the first case heard by the new supreme court. This action has been taken in order that should the new supreme court find the present mothers' pension act unconstitutional, as is claimed by the plaintiff in this action, necessary legislation to give the law constitutionality may be adopted by the incoming legislature.

WASHINGTON'S EYES CENTER UPON EUROPE

Officials Await Reception of
Notes in All of the Foreign
Capitals

UNITED STATES HOPES TO
BE CLEARING HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 22. For the very same reason that England and her allies did not flatly turn down the German peace proposals, they will not flatly turn down President Wilson's peace suggestion.

This was confidently stated by a high diplomatic official here to the United Press today.

England, it was said, does not care officially and formally to reject Wilson's suggestion because such an action would play into Germany's hands, since Germany has reiterated her frequent statements that the Entente allies are responsible for prolonging the war.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 22. With the purpose of President Wilson's note to the belligerents clarified by official statements, the subject of attention of the United States has turned to the reception of the note in the foreign capitals.

Eagerly Watching.
Diplomats here are eagerly watching for indications of whether the European neutrals will follow the lead of the United States and make a similar appeal to the warring powers.

There is a growing feeling that the United States hopes to become the clearing house for views, and possibly for terms of the belligerents. Several of the diplomats have advised their government to that effect in order to guide them in their replies.

Are Surprised.
Surprise at the fast growing significance of the president's move is expressed on all sides, which point out that at first the opinion prevailed that the note itself was merely a "feeler," and that the most immediately contemplated effect was the receipt of some sort of delineation from the various warring nations. That the president should let it be known indirectly to the diplomats for their guidance that he went even further than that and counted on an absolutely frank reply from the belligerents which should lead to an actual opening for negotiations, proved only less surprising than the actual note itself.

Not Pro-German Move.
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Free Hand.
The president is to have a free hand in his peace negotiations with belligerent powers, according to congressional action today. Both houses today refused to take any action in his recent peace move, until after the holidays at least.

Representative Bailey, Pennsylvania, today introduced a resolution into the house, calling upon that body to immediately endorse and approve the president's action in sending a peace note to belligerent nations.

DELIVERED TO BRIAND.
(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Dec. 22. William Graves Sharpe, the American ambassador to France, delivered personally to Briand last night, Secretary of State Lansing's note to the belligerent powers. Paris newspapers this evening print the note textually.

"PRESIDENTIAL COCOANUT."
(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 22. The Globe today comments on President Wilson's note, which comment is made in a satirical vein, under the head of "What is the matter with him?" "We sincerely hope that President Wilson is not unwell," says the Globe. "But we find ourselves doubtful as to his physical well being."

The newspaper proceeds to ask whether the president ever has heard of what the Germans did in Belgium, and Serbia, and confesses that it finds itself unable to believe he knows these things when he "describes the Central powers as desirous of securing small states against aggression. The high cost of living is said to be hitting the average American very hard indeed, which may account in some measure for the milk of humanity kindness in the presidential cocoanut."

COLDEST DAY OF SEASON
AT CHICAGO: TWO BELOW
Chicago, Dec. 22. This was the coldest day of the season here, the official temperature being two below zero. Eleven below was noted at Danville, southern Illinois.



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Come in and get our special Christmas Lists. There are hundreds of 650 Columbia Double Disc Records in the Columbia Catalog. **Cowan's Drug Store** 123 Fourth Street

AT THE MCKENZIE.

Among the men registered Thursday at the McKenzie, who were in the city transacting business were: C. M. McCordie, Fargo; A. O. Busch, Flasher, and E. H. King, Jamestown.

TO LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS.

The Misses Cassie Brink, Irene Tausend and Iona Taylor, the first named a clerk in the A. W. Lucas Co. and the last two in the Webb Brothers' store, will spend the Christmas holidays at their respective

homes in Glen Ullin, New Salem and Windsor.

NAPOLEON VISITORS.

Mrs. George Laney and daughter of Napoleon were among the visitors in the Capital City Thursday.

BANK FOR KINTYRE.

The Security bank of Kintyre was issued a charter by Secretary of State Thomas Hall this week. The incorporators are: C. L. Merrick of Minneapolis, N. C. Young of Fargo, and

F. B. Heath and George Laney of Napoleon. The capital is \$15,000.

MCKENZIE VISITOR.

Fred W. Korn of McKenzie was in the Capital City Thursday, calling on friends and transacting business.

GOES TO JAMESTOWN.

Miss Catherine Knowles, stenographer at the Bismarck Bottling works, has gone to Jamestown to spend Christmas at her home.

NEW CIRCULATION MAN.

Frank Hicks of Cleveland, O., has arrived in the city and has accepted a position as circulation manager of the Bismarck Tribune. Mr. Hicks will begin his duties at once.

ST. ALEXIUS NOTES.

Among patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital within the last two days were: Mrs. Edward Dalbec, City; Mrs. W. E. Cannon City; George Preneyest, City. Those to leave the hospital were: Jacob, Dietrich, Judson; Mrs. George McKenna and daughter, Marcellus, Napoleon; Chas. Wagner, Hazelton. A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. J. Archdell of Ismay, Mont. in the same institution.

ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS. Evergreen and Holly Wreaths, Holly, Mistletoe, and Wreathing, Potted Primrose, Cyclamen, Narcissus, Begonias, Geraniums, etc. Phone 163 Wills Seed Store.

"Romeo and Juliet" will positively be shown at the Bismarck and Orpheum theatres tonight only. The films are here.

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"WE THANK YOU"

We have everything that goes to make up that delicious Christmas dinner.

Fancy Bananas, per doz. ... 30c
Fancy Sunkist Oranges, per dozen 40c and ... 60c
Fancy Celery, large, 2 for ... 25c
Fancy Head Lettuce and Tomatoes. ...
Fancy Cranberries, 2 quarts 25c
Fancy Broccary Dates, 2 for ... 25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 2 for 25c
Fancy Old Time Mixed Candy 2 pounds for ... 25c
Fancy Delicious and Baldwin Apples, per box ... \$1.00
Large Jars Queen Olives, each ... 30c
Large Jars Sweet Mixed Pickles, each ... 30c
Just received another fresh shipment of National Biscuit Goods, including package and bulk cookies, also Miners' Trail Cake, each ... 30c

We will be closed all day Monday. Our last delivery leaves Saturday night at 5 o'clock, so kindly get your orders in early.

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PIONEER CHILFEN SUMMONED TODAY

Patrick Moran, Resident Here for 39 Years, Succumbs After Brief Illness

Patrick Moran, aged 68, passed away in the family home in Rosser and Seventh streets, at 8:30 this morning, after a several weeks' illness. In the death of Mr. Moran Bismarck has lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. Coming here in the early days, 39 years ago, Mr. Moran engaged in the contracting business and had built many of the city's residences and business houses. Six years ago he retired from active business. Mr. Moran was born in county Mayo, Ireland. He spent the early part of his life in London, where he learned his trade. When 18 years of age he came to America. November 4, 1869, he was married in Philadelphia to Miss Margaret Hayouck, who survives. He was a member of St. Mary's church. Six children survive: Mrs. Peter Kennedy, Mandan; Miss Margaret Moran, at home; John and Thomas of Bismarck; Michael of Seattle and Joseph of Winnipeg, Canada. The last two are expected to arrive in the city to attend the funeral, of which an announcement will be made later.

PLEAD GUILTY AT MANUAN

Ernest Cook of Odessa Will Serve Three Years on Bigamy Charge.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 22. Ernest Cook of Odessa, Morton county, wooed, won and married the daughter of his employer. Today he began a three-year sentence in the state penitentiary. After Cook married, it was learned that he had a wife in Idaho. She was brought to Mandan to appear as the state's witness. Cook then pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy before Judge J. M. Hanley of the Morton county district court.

Johnson's for corpse.

FIVE HORSES DIE IN FIRE

Blaze of Unknown Origin Destroyed Barn on Fred Fockler Place Near Braddock, N. D.

Braddock, N. D., Dec. 22. Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the large barn on the Fred Fockler place, near here, last night. Five work horses perished in the flames. Two other horses taken out died shortly after.

NORTH DAKOTIAN INJURED

Grip Falls on Head of Rutland Man Rendering Him Unconscious For 12 Hours.

St. Paul, Dec. 22. After lying unconscious at the City hospital 12 hours from the effects of a heavy grip falling on his head, Joseph Thompson, 27

CHRISTMAS Mince Pie



NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

Twice as good at half the cost of bulk mince meat. MERRILL-SOUTH COMPANY, S. JAMES, N. D.

Do Not Tire Yourself Shopping for Christmas

Come to this store of useful and practical gifts and make your choice.

Tonight and tomorrow are your last chances.

A. W. LUCAS CO.

years old, Rutland, N. D., recovered consciousness yesterday and told his name. He was on the way to Mandan from Minneapolis Tuesday night on train No. 9 on the Omaha railroad. He was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance. Dr. E. L. Daugherty says that Thompson will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

MARRIED BY JUDGE. William F. Frost of Wilton and Miss Frieda Eresmann of the same place were married Thursday afternoon by Judge H. C. Bradley of the probate court.

John King and Kathleen E. Regan, both of Bismarck, were married Wednesday by Judge George H. Dolan.

Mandan Physician Heads Medical Association

Dr. H. O. Alnow of Mandan was elected president of the Sixth District Medical association at a meeting held the first of the week in the Commercial club hall. The other officers are: vice president, Dr. Hugo Mells; secretary and treasurer, Dr. W. H. Bodensstab. Dr. Bodensstab was re-elected.

Following the business meeting, a banquet was held in the Grand Pacific hotel and covers were laid for 16.

"Romeo and Juliet" will positively be shown at the Bismarck and Orpheum theatres tonight only. The films are here.

Delicious Foods for Your Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner

Christmas, the day that has always been celebrated by big feasts, should find your table heavily laden with good things to eat. Here you will find everything that goes to make your Christmas dinner a grand success. You get foods here that delight everyone—pure, wholesome, appetizing eatables.

Special for Christmas

Extra fancy Oranges, 30c, 40c 50c 60c
Fancy and extra fancy Apples, per box \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.25
Fancy Grape Fruit, each 10c
Fancy Malaga Grapes, per dozen 30c
Fancy Cranberries, 2 quarts 25c
Rutabaga, per pound 3c
Cabbage, per pound 2c
Iceberg Head Lettuce, 2 heads 25c
Green Onions per bunch 10c
Extra fancy Celery, 2 bunches 25c
Cucumbers, each 20c

FULL CREAM CHEESE 10c
STAM TASTY CHEESE 10c
OLD CHAMBER 10c
ROQUEFORT CHEESE 10c
MILKMAKER TIMEBOMBER CHEESE 10c
PICTURE SWISS PICKLES 10c
PICKLES GREEN OLIVES (BULK) 10c
Fancy Christmas Candies and Mixed Nuts.
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Please get your order in early Saturday. Closed Saturday night at 10:00 p. m., and closed until Tuesday morning.

Do Not Tire Yourself Shopping for Christmas

Come to this store of useful and practical gifts and make your choice.

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We are better prepared than we ever have been with a most beautiful line of gifts.

Again this year we have a complete line of **STOUFFER'S HAN-PAINTED CHINA**.

A most beautiful line of **WHITE IVORY ARTICLES AND SETS**.

We were fortunate enough to have bought our Christmas stock before the rise in price. We can sell the line at the old prices and save you 25 per cent on every purchase.

HUYLER'S AND LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES make delightful gifts. Beautifully Boxed.

Shaving sets in many different styles.

A large variety of Perfumes and Toilet Waters of the best makes.

STATIONERY Beautifully Boxed in many different shades and styles.

A large line of Christmas cards.

BRESLOW'S DRUG STORE

To Our Patrons

We wish to announce that "ROMEO AND JULIET" will positively be shown tonight at both theatres. Films arrived last night on train No. 3 too late to be shown. If you attend tonight you will be well repaid for "ROMEO AND JULIET" with THEA PARIA in a splendid feature.

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7:15 and 9:00

7:15 and 9:00

3 BIG Last Days Christmas SPECIALS

Special

3 sets of Community Silver left. For Saturday \$11.00 per set

Several Nickel and Copper Chafing Dishes. For Saturday 20 per cent Discount

For the Boys

4 sets of the celebrated Keen Kutler Tool Chests left.

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The Last Minute Gift for Him
A Beautiful Tie
We Have a Large Line at All Prices
REFUGION'S

O'KELLY, NATIONALIST MEMBER, DIES TODAY

London, Dec. 22. James J. O'Kelly, nationalist member of the house of commons, died in London today.

of columns since 1895, was widely known for his venturesome career. He was one of Parnell's earliest recruits. He fought with the United States army in Indian campaigns of a generation ago. He was born in Roscommon, Ireland, 71 years ago.

"Romeo and Juliet" will positively be shown at the Bismarck and Orpheum theatres tonight only. The films are here.

To Our Patrons

We wish to announce that "ROMEO AND JULIET" will positively be shown tonight at both theatres. Films arrived last night on train No. 3 too late to be shown. If you attend tonight you will be well repaid for "ROMEO AND JULIET" with THEA BARA is a splendid feature.

BISMARCK ORPHEUM
7:15 and 9:00 7:15 and 9:00

Sol Putting In Shortest Day of Year

Old Man Will Work Only Eight Hours and 30 Minutes Today Retires 4:57

Old Sol arose at 8:37 o'clock this morning. He's going to retire at 4:57 o'clock this afternoon. He will put in 8 hours and 30 minutes time when he "punches" his card. It's his shortest day of the year. No wonder he appeared smiling. Tomorrow he will start putting in a few minutes overtime until June 22.

With the lengthening of the days tomorrow, the old proverbial saying that the cold strengthens seems to run amiss. The temperatures of 42 degrees below, Wednesday morning, and 39 below that night have "made the grade" until this morning at 7 o'clock, the official reading was 19 below, a rise of one degree since midnight last night, and a rise of 16 degrees at noon over last night's minimum. The reading at 12 o'clock was 4 degrees below, with promise from the forecaster that the mercury would cross the line during the afternoon.

Train service on the main line of the Northern Pacific is still impaired, due in part to the cold and to the heavy holiday mails. Better service, however, was reported on westbound trains. The forecast for Bismarck and vicinity reads generally fair tonight and Saturday, continued cold. The coldest part on the weather bulletin last night was Swift Current, with a reading of 24. Moorhead reported 23, and Bismarck 20. At Prince Albert, the report was 4. The high pressure area has moved into the lower Mississippi valley, causing low temperatures in that region. The temperatures also remain low in its wake throughout the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. A disturbance of considerable energy has developed on the Atlantic coast and is causing rain and snow in the coast states. The pressure still remains low on the Pacific.

Train Service Suffers. Train service is today suffering another terrific punch from the cold wave, advices at the local station from Mandan at 4 o'clock this afternoon stating that No. 4 was annulled, which means it will arrive in Bismarck more than 12 hours late.

No. 3 was due to arrive at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon, being 2 hours and 50 minutes late; No. 3 is due at 5:30 o'clock; 5 hours and 40 minutes behind its schedule, and No. 7 is reported due to arrive here at 7 o'clock this evening, 4 hours late.

No. 4 Makes Grade. No. 4 managed to make the grade and arrived in her at 2:10 this afternoon, being 4 hours and 15 minutes tardy. Coast train No. 1, due at 11:35 o'clock last evening, pulled into Bismarck at 5 o'clock this morning, 4 hours and 30 minutes behind its schedule.

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BLIZZARD HIS EASTERN STATES

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22. Western New York was in the grip of a blizzard today. Six inches of heavy snow fell in less than two hours. Traffic was seriously impeded.

Little relief was in sight today for a blizzard that is sweeping the northern part of America. The crest of the storm is not expected to pass through this section of the country until late tonight. Thirty-six degrees below zero, reported at Edmonton, Alberta, was the coldest point in North America today. Late traffic has been suspended. All trains are running several hours late.

The McConkey Com. Co.

Quotes Prices as follows:

- No. 3 size can Plums, each ... 15c
- Full Cream Cheese, per lb. ... 30c
- Quart Jar Queen Olives, each ... 35c
- No. 3 size can Rhubarb each 15c
- No. 3 size can Bluebird brand Spinach, 2 for ... 35c
- No. 2 size Bluebird brand Succotash, 2 for ... 25c
- Iowa Sweet Corn, 2 for ... 25c
- New York Sweet Corn, each 15c
- Maine Sweet Corn, 2 for ... 35c
- Irishbane, 25c size for ... 15c
- White Clover Honey, per comb ... 20c
- White Clover Strained Honey per jar ... 25c
- Mazola for Salads or Cooking cheaper than lard, per pint can ... 25c
- Pure Olive Oil, put up in pint cans, each ... 55c
- Half pint cans, each ... 35c
- Large Stocks Celery ... 15c
- 16 oz. Seeded Raisins, 2 for ... 25c
- 2 quarts Fancy Cranberries for ... 25c

These are our regular prices. Just to give you an idea of prices we make
PHON NO. 209

LOVE IS ARRIVED IN CITY LAST NIGHT

Because train No. 3 was more than 10 hours late yesterday, Manager Wingrove of the Bismarck theater and Manager Bauer of the Orpheum did not receive the special feature, "Romeo and Juliet" in time for last evening's performances. The film arrived late, but will be shown at both theatres this evening. Two performances will be given at each theater, commencing at 7:15 and 9 o'clock. From the crowd in evidence last night the film is certain to attract big houses this evening.

UGLY SITUATION ON BORDER

Washington, Dec. 22. Letters from Governor Willis of Ohio requesting that the Ohio militiamen may be permitted to some home were to be placed before Secretary of War Baker this afternoon by Senator Hardin. The letters received by Senator Hardin hint at an ugly situation on the border, it was said.

BEDFORD HEADS STANDARD OIL

New York, Dec. 22. H. E. Bedford was today elected president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, to succeed the late John D. Archbold. Bedford has been acting head of the company since Archbold's death. He was formerly vice president.

NOTICE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

Owing to delayed trains performances of "The Prince of Graustark" Cannot be Given To-night. We will show

TO-NIGHT
Theda Bara in ROMEO AND JULIET
III BISMARCK THEATRE

dent, and has been connected with the Standard Oil company for several years.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CENTER DIES IN CANADA

Word has been received here of the death of Nelson M. Jewett, aged 78, father of N. S. Jewett, deputy county treasurer, which occurred Wednesday in Vancouver, Canada, where he had been for the last year. Mr. Jewett was a former resident of Center and was well known in Oliver county. He made his home for awhile with his

son here, before going to Canada. N. S. Jewett was called to Vancouver in October by his father's illness and will not return for the funeral. The widow will continue to live in Vancouver with her daughter, Miss Jewett.

IN CITY FROM DICKINSON.

John Dignam of Dickinson arrived in the city last evening and is today a guest at the McKenzie. Among other North Dakota guests at the hostelry today are E. L. Schultz of Steele and Milton Weir of Wilton.

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WHAT YOU ASK FOR
BUTTER
A NORTHERN

Flowers for Christmas

A CHRISTMAS BOX of choice blooms or a potted fern or blooming plant will solve the most perplexing of gift problems. A large and beautiful assortment of Bismarck grown flowers now on display consists of American Beauties, Russells, Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Snap Dragons, Sweet Peas, Violets, etc.

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To rob his humor of its sting and the pie of its disposition to create indigestion
To insure a pie that will contribute much to your fame as a domestic scientist, use as your shortening

SAWTAY
100% Pure Butter of Nut for Baking Shortening Frying

and one-fifth less than of any other fat.

SAWTAY is without taste and odor your pie will have the delicate, wholesome flavor of its ingredients. And even if eaten heartily, the pie will be digested without distress.

SAWTAY melts 15 degrees below the temperature of the stomach; hog-fats and hydrogenated oils from 10 to 15 degrees above it.

SAWTAY, an energy-food, is more easily digested and more completely assimilated than the finest creamery butter.

FRESH APPLE PIE
2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 cup Sawtay. Mix salt and flour well, add Sawtay; work gently until SAWTAY is thoroughly blended with flour, then add just enough water to hold pastry together. Divide into two equal parts; roll one and line pie plate.

Mix 1 cup of sugar with 2 tablespoons flour; mix this well through the flesh apples; then fill the pie and the top of the apples with one teaspoon SAWTAY, cover with other crust, folding the top crust under the bottom one and pinching the edges. Bake the pie with a little milk and sugar for 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Send for "Sawtay Kandy Kids," a Picture Book of Recipes for Children's Parties.

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**"Greatest Production Ever Con-
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SOCIETY



Visiting in St. Paul.
Mrs. E. W. Schoregge of the Rose apartments left last evening for St. Paul, where she will visit friends over Christmas.

Spending Holidays Here.
Mrs. J. J. Walker of Zap has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols, of Avenue B. She will be joined Saturday by Mr. Walker.

To Visit Parents.
Miss McGittigan, a student at the Winona normal, Winona, Minn., is expected home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGittigan, of Eighth street.

To Reside Here.
Miss Margaret Wynkoop, who has been making her home in Hebron, will return to the city the last of the week to locate. She will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wynkoop of Third street.

Librarian to Wed.
Charles W. Sumner, librarian at the North Dakota university, Grand Forks, has gone to Toledo, O., where on Christmas day he will wed Miss Florence Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillette. Mr. Sumner was accompanied by Dean George F. Wells and son, Bailey, who will attend the wedding. The bride-elect is a niece of Dean and Mrs. Wells, and is well known in Grand Forks, where she visited last winter.

Returns From Visit.
Mrs. Harry Woodmansee and son, Joe, of Fifth street, have returned from Morris, Minn., where they were guests of the former's mother.

To Visit Mother.
Miss Gertrude Mounts, a teacher in the Nome, N. D., schools, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Booth of the Patterson farm, near the city.

To Spend Christmas Here.
Miss Laura Keenan will arrive this evening from Wilton, where she is a teacher in the public schools and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Keenan of Second street.

To Return From Fargo.
Miss Marguerite Gustavson, teacher in the schools, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Jones of Seventh street. Her sister, Miss Eleanor, a student at the Valley City Normal, is spending the holidays also with Mrs. Jones.

To Issue Cards Saturday.
Because of the illness of the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wright, invitations for the New Year dancing party to be given Tuesday evening, January 2, in Patterson hall, were not issued as previously announced but will go out Saturday. The other hostesses besides Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Wright are Mr. and Mrs. E. Kitchell Allenworth.

Miss Barnes and Miss Keenan. The affair will be one of the big society events of the holiday season.

To Entertain Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dalrymple of Roser street, will have for their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gruschus and son, Howard, of Dickinson and the former's brother, S. D. Dalrymple of Killdeer. They are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Lodge to Elect Officers.
The Bismarck lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America will hold an important business meeting this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall when officers for the year will be elected. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

To Entertain Holiday Guests.
Mrs. T. J. Woodmansee of Fifth street will entertain as her guests over the holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, of Edmonton, Canada. Mrs. Murray will be remembered as Miss Nan Woodmansee's guest.

To Entertain Children.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevens of Third street will entertain for their guests over Christmas, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ward, and children of Garrison, and Miss Clara Stevens, another daughter. Mr. Ward and family will arrive this evening.

Funeral For Mr. Clark.
Funeral services for the late Robert Clarke, were conducted this morning in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral by Rev. Father Ott. The services were large attended by relatives and friends. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Entertaining Baldwin Visitors.
Dr. William Baldwin and daughter, Miss Lenore, of Casselton, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose of Sixth street. Dr. Baldwin, daughter and Mrs. Baldwin, the latter who has been in the St. Alexis hospital undergoing treatment for several days, will return to their home Saturday.

To Go To LaMoure.
Miss Laura B. Sanderson, deputy superintendent of public instruction, will leave Saturday for her home in LaMoure, to spend the holidays. She will be joined in Valley City by her sister, Miss Annette Sanderson, principal of the Ritchie school of that place, and will make the remainder of the trip with her.

Miss Orba Sawers, supervisor of music in the Garrison public schools, will arrive in the city this evening and will be entertained over the holidays by her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Schutt, of Avenue B.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cowan of Avenue A, the first of the week. Mother and son are doing nicely.

COLD DOESN'T KILL.
"It isn't the cold that kills. I've slept out many a time in my blanket with the mercury down to 60 below, and all that I've ever had to show for it is a slightly nipped ear," remarked John W. Goodall, a veteran McKenzie county rancher.

NOTICE.
All barber shops will be open until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday.
Signed:
BISMARCK BARBERS' ASS'N.
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Pecans
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Peanuts
Shelled Nuts
Walnuts
Almonds
Pecans
Monarch Peanut

CAN-ED FRUITS
Citron, Oranges, Lemons, also Pineapple Glace and Glaced Cherries
Cranberries, Apples, Pears, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons and Christmas Cakes
Fresh Vegetables, Head Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Cucumbers, Onions, Parsley, Tomatoes and Leaf Lettuce
Superior Grapes per basket, 20c and 45c
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Our Meal Department

Turkeys, Prime Country red also Geese, Ducks and Chickens, Fresh Dressed and in prime condition.

We have a splendid supply of cattle and they are fine. Our live stock is bought months in advance and kept on full feed until in prime condition.

Fancy Blue-Points in-Shell Oysters in bulk and full line of Fish and Lutefisk.

FANCY TREES AND HOTLY WARMED

We have a full car of those Fancy Fresh Frozen Lake Fish in transit which are always the cheapest and finest grade of food the market affords. KEEP THEM IN MIND WITH

Gussner's Good Goods

PHONE 60

Mandarin of Stewardsdale are among the guests at the Van Horn hotel today.

MANDARIN VISITOR.
Mrs. J. M. Devine of Mandan was in the city yesterday, calling on friends.

A FINE TASTING TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS

You want your friends and relatives that gather 'round your table Christmas day to find every mouthful of your turkey to be savory. You want your turkey to be fresh and well fed.

We have made a personal selection of each turkey, Goose, Duck and Chicken and we know what we have for your selection. The fowls come in all weights for large and small families.

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PORK TENDERS AND OYSTERS

PROCKPICKED SAUSAGES and HOME MADE SAUSAGES OF ALL KINDS

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PHONE 143

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\$15.00 in Cash Prizes
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LAHR MOTOR CO. WILL MOVE INTO HAGGART ROOMS

Automobile Distributors Will Vacate Present Quarters Preliminary to Building
40,000 FEET OF FLOOR SPACE TO BE PROVIDED

January 1 the Lahr Motor Sales Co. will move its sales and retail service department into the Haggart building's large store-room facing Third street, in order to make way for the raising of the present quarters on Fourth street, which are to be succeeded in the spring by a modern, two-story sales building.

Until the new structure is completed, the Haggart building will be occupied for the display of show cars and for retail service to Lahr Motor Co. patrons. For storage purposes the present warehouse on the Soo right-of-way will be utilized until spring, when the capacity will be doubled, to accommodate 100 cars, by the erection of an extension two stories high and 50x120 feet.

To Be Handson Building.

The new home of the Lahr sales department on Fourth street will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city. The ground floor rooms will have an 18-foot ceiling, giving the first storey an unusual height. There will be a full basement and a second storey, devoted to the service department. The new building will connect at the rear with the brick structure now being utilized, 50 by 70 feet, two storeys high, and the basement will be extended under this structure. The new section on Fourth will be 50 by 140 feet, constructed of artistic Hebron brick, and trimmed in Bedford stone.

The construction planned will give the Lahr Motor Sales Co. a total floor space of 40,000 square feet. Seven years ago President W. B. Lahr began business as agent for the Overland in a frame building 20 feet wide and 60 long, located on the site of the present Fourth street sales rooms. The fact that a business for which 3,000 feet of floor space was found ample in 1909 has expanded in 1916 to a point where more than 12 times that space is required, speaks an unusually rapid progress for this distinctive Bismarck institution, whose territory embraces all of western North Dakota and a large section of eastern Montana.

WILL RETURN STONES BUT SAYS SHE WILL PROVE OWNERSHIP

Mrs. Lulu Day to be taken to San Diego today to answer theft charge

(Special to the Tribune.) Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 22. Mrs. Olive B. Chambers and a deputy sheriff arrived here last night from Bismarck, having procured requisition papers for the return of Mrs. Lulu Day to San Diego, Cal., to answer to the charge of the theft of \$2,500 in diamonds and \$500 in cut glass from the Richard S. Rogers home in that city. They left here with Mrs. Day this morning. The prisoner declared that she will give up the diamonds, but says she can prove the ownership.

Mrs. Chambers' baby, 11 months old, was not taken, as there is no warrant out at the present time charging kidnapping of the child, as alleged in a Berkeley news dispatch, which claimed that Mrs. Day's daughter was Lulu Wanda Schneider, infant daughter of a German army lieutenant, who was killed in battle three days after the birth of the child. The description of the missing baby does not tally with the Day baby.

AUTO DROPS 16 FEET

PINGREE OCCUPANTS LIVE AFTER THRILLING ESCAPE NEAR HOPE, N. D.

Pingree, N. D., Dec. 22. Crashing through the railing of the bridge, when the machine skidded and dropping a distance of 16 feet to the ice below, escaping injuries was the experience of F. W. Gingery and his nephew, Roy Gingery of Pingree. The accident happened this week, near Hope. Both occupants of the car were thrown free of the machine, which turned turtle in its descent.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS BENEFIT IN MAGIC CITY Minot, N. D., Dec. 21. A monster Christmas benefit will be given at the Grand Opera house Friday evening for the members of Co. D, now patrolling the border, by the Women's Relief corps of this city.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT ANTELOPE IS COMPLETED Antelope, N. D., Dec. 22. The new high school building has been completed and will be occupied by the teachers and the students next week. The structure was erected by the Miller Construction company of Plentywood.

EDINBURG FARMERS BUY IMPERIAL ELEVATOR CO. Edinburg, N. D., Dec. 22. The Farmers' elevator company of this village, yesterday purchased the Imperial elevator at this point. The amount paid was \$5,000. The Imperial elevator has been under the management of Anton Sorenson here for a number of years.

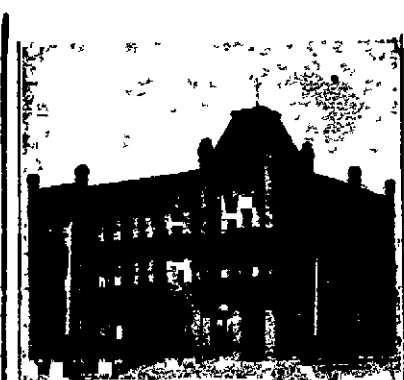
IDAHO PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO GRAND FORKS
Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 22. Rev. Jonathan Watson, prominent Episcopalian of a congregation at Moscow, Idaho, has accepted the call recently extended by the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Grand Forks, according to announcement made yesterday. He will arrive in Grand Forks about January 15.

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To The Public

Having leased the Northwest Hotel, corner Fifth and Main, opposite the McKenzie Hotel, I desire to announce to the public that the house will be placed in first-class condition and be ready to receive guests by January 1, 1917. A large crew of men are now at work remodeling and repainting the interior of the hotel, and work will be rushed night and day until the building is ready for occupancy. The hotel will be equipped with forty bath rooms, and will have hot and cold running water, electric lights and steam heat in every room. It will be conducted as a first-class European hotel at moderate prices. Those desiring first-class accommodations at low rates, should make their reservations now. Address Aaron Christopher, Head Clerk, McKenzie Hotel.

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